



A Missouri State Library news service

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Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Registration now open for MOSL winter institute

Registration for the 2005 Winter Institute is now open on the [Missouri State Library Web site](#). This year the State Library will offer one session of basic library skills, one advanced library skills session, and one evening workshop. The institute is scheduled for February 15-18, 2005, at the Ramada Inn in Columbia.

The basic course will provide a four-day overview of libraries and library services and is targeted to those who are attending the institute for the first time. The course also includes a choice of two Internet training sessions at MOREnet.

The advanced skills course covers the essential aspects of collection development, including principles of intellectual freedom, conducting a community needs assessment, selection, acquisition, maintenance, weeding and policy development. Belinda Boon, independent library consultant, is the course instructor. Boon has 11 years' experience training public and school library staff. She was formerly the manager of continuing education and consulting for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and is currently working on her doctorate in information studies at the University of Texas School of Information.

Karen Hayden, director of the Little Dixie Regional Library, will host the evening workshop on Wednesday, February 16. The workshop, "Small Libraries Seminar," will focus on networking with colleagues and common small library concerns. The workshop is a not required part of either skills course, but registration is necessary.

Complete institute details can be found on the [Winter Institute Web page](#) or by contacting Brenda Sites at 800-325-0131, ext. 13, or brenda.sites@sos.mo.gov.

Register soon for bilingual services workshop

Space is still available for the Missouri State Library's new workshop on service to library patrons who have limited English proficiency. "[Lost in Translation](#)" will provide participants with an opportunity to explore bilingual outreach services, collaboration with government agencies and community organizations, program development, staff involvement and buy-in, and multicultural collection development.

The workshop is scheduled for January 21, 2005, at the Columbia Public Library, and will feature Anita Barker and Pamela Devoe of the International Institute of St. Louis.

This workshop is free and open to Missouri library personnel, and registration is available [online](#). The workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. (registration starts at 9 a.m.) and ends at 4 p.m. A box lunch will be provided. If you have special dietary requirements or questions about accessibility, please contact Krista Adams at (800)-325-0131, ext. 16, or krista.adams@sos.mo.gov. The deadline for registration is January 7, 2005.

CLS launches research partner network

The Research for College Librarianship Committee of ACRL's College Libraries Section (CLS) has launched a new program to help academic librarians achieve success with publication and conference presentation opportunities. "Your Research Coach" matches an experienced author or presenter with a colleague who can benefit from the seasoned colleague's advice. A research partner can obtain assistance from more than one coach on a single project – one coach may help with statistical methods, while another could provide editing help. A goal of the program is to create a support system enabling research partners to get assistance from a network of experienced authors and presenters, and possibly from each other.

Further details can be found on the CLS Web site at <http://www.acrl.org/CLS> (select "The Your Research Coach Program" from Programs and Discussion Groups).

Scholarships available for 12th national ACRL conference

ACRL is offering 95 scholarships worth more than \$55,000 for its 12th National Conference, "Currents and Convergence: Navigating the Rivers of Change," to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 7-10, 2005. The deadline to apply for scholarships is January 3, 2005. There are five scholarship categories: Librarian scholarships, library school student scholarships, preconference scholarships, E. J. Josey Spectrum Scholar travel grants, and support staff scholarships.

See the Overview or Registration sections of the [ACRL 12th National Conference Web site](#) for full scholarship details and online applications.

Touring Hamilton exhibit offered through grant program

The American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, the New York Historical Society, and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History are accepting grant applications from public, academic and special libraries, as well as National Park historic sites, wishing to host the traveling exhibition, *Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America*. Libraries and historic sites interested in hosting the exhibition can download the application and guidelines at www.ala.org/publicprograms. Applications must be received by January 21, 2004.

The exhibit examines Hamilton's central role during the Revolutionary War and founding period (1774-1804) in creating the economic, constitutional, social, journalistic, political and foreign policy templates for modern America. The traveling exhibition is based on a major exhibition of the same title on display at the New York Historical Society.

Two copies of the exhibit will travel to 40 libraries and National Park historic sites around the country between October 2005 and March 2009. Libraries and historic sites selected for the tour will receive grants of \$1,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for planning seminar and/or programming expenses. Selected institutions will host the exhibition for six weeks and are expected to present at least two free public programs featuring a lecture or discussion by a qualified scholar on exhibition themes. All showings of the exhibition will be free and open to the public.

For more information about *Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America*, please visit www.ala.org/publicprograms/.

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